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1. Deputy Director for  
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FYI --

Two newspaper clippings concerning our bureaus in Panama and Cyprus as illustrations of the kind of flack we encounter from time to time in the monitoring business. Kharavyi is the Greek Cypriot party organ. Nice to get the flip side of the coin from Elevtherotipia.



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SUBJ

REF PA051720 PANAMA CITY MATUTINO SPANISH 5 NOV -- PANAMA: MATUTINO  
COLUMN NOTES U. S. POST IN CHIVA CHIVA

PRENSA LATINA REPORTS ON MATUTINO ARTICLE

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HAVANA PRENSA LATINA IN SPANISH 1621 GMT 6 NOV 86

((TEXT)) PANAMA CITY, 6 NOV (PRENSA LATINA) -- HOWARD AIR  
FORCE BASE, ON THE PACIFIC SIDE, IS NOW BEING USE AS A BASE FOR  
TRAINING NICARAGUAN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES, MATUTINO HAS CHARGED.

JOURNALIST RICARDO LINCE IN HIS "LET THE PEOPLE JUDGE" COLUMN  
AFFIRMS THAT PUERTO RICAN INSTRUCTORS OF THE U. S. ARMY ARE IN  
CHARGE OF TRAINING THE MERCENARIES.

ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THESE EXERCISES WERE PREVIOUSLY  
CARRIED OUT ON THE ATLANTIC SIDE, BUT THE CHARGES RAISED BY  
LEGISLATOR LUIS NAVAS ON THE PRESENCE OF CONTRAS IN FORT SHERMAN  
SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN THE REASON FOR THE TRANSFER.

MATUTINO RECALLS THAT THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE CANAL TREATIES  
SIGNED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PANAMA ONLY PROVIDE FOR  
JOINT DEFENSE OF THE CANAL AND NOTHING MORE, AND THEREFORE  
ANY OTHER ACTION VIOLATES THE SPIRIT AND THE LETTER OF THE  
TREATIES.

IN THIS REGARD, THE NEWSPAPER DISCLOSED THAT THE U. S.  
SOUTHERN COMMAND IS ALSO OPERATING ONE OF THE MOST SOPHISTICATED  
POSTS OF ITS MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE NETWORK IN  
FORT CLAYTON.

ITS GIGANTIC EARS LISTEN TO THE INTIMATE HEARTBEATS AND PULSES  
OF ALL THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. THIS CENTER OF ESPIONAGE

ON PANAMANIAN TERRITORY PROCESSES SENSITIVE INFORMATION THAT IS  
LATER SENT TO THE PENTAGON, THE NEWSPAPER CONFIRMS.

MATUTINO EMPHASIZES THAT ARTICLE 9 OF THE TREATY, ON  
COMMUNICATIONS, PROVIDES FOR "ENFORCING THIS WITH THE  
SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE DEFENSE OF THE CANAL. "

IN NO WAY, THE ARTICLE ADDS, CAN THIS BE DONE TO SERVE ITS  
MILITARY STRATEGY OR TO MAINTAIN IN PANAMANIAN TERRITORY ITS PRESENCE  
IN LATIN AMERICA FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES THROUGH INTERVENTION PLANS,  
BECAUSE PANAMA BASES PEACE OF THE CANAL ON STRICT NEUTRALITY.  
REMEMBER ((PRECEDING WORD IN ENGLISH -- FBIS)) THE MALVINAS, IT  
ADDS.

"IT WAS BECAUSE OF THIS U. S. POLICY OF VIOLATIONS AND IN A  
SEARCH FOR PEACE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COURT AT THE HAGUE CONDEMNED  
U. S. INTERVENTION IN NICARAGUA, AND THE UN ORGANIZATION URGED  
REAGAN TO ABIDE BY ITS RULING. THE WORLD HAS ISSUED ITS VERDICT.  
IT IS NOW UP TO WASHINGTON TO CHOOSE BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE, IT  
POINTS OUT. ((QUOTATION MARK AS RECEIVED))

((HAVANA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN SPANISH AT 1600 GMT ON 6  
NOVEMBER BROADCASTS A 1-MINUTE ITEM CITING THE MATUTINO ARTICLE,  
INCLUDING THAT IT POINTS OUT THAT IN FORT CLAYTON THERE "IS A  
GREAT ELECTRONIC SPY CENTER, WHICH RECEIVES AND PROCESSES  
INFORMATION FROM MILITARY SATELLITES AND U. S. SUBMARINES,  
WHICH IS RELAYED DIRECTLY TO THE PENTAGON. " -- FBIS))

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SUBJ

REF NC050749 NICOSIA KHARAVYI GREEK 5 NOV--CYPRUS: DAILY CALLS FOR  
REVOCATION OF 'SPY STATION' PERMIT

CYPRUS: DAILY CRITICIZES SPOKESMAN REMARK ON U.S. STATION

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NICOSIA KHARAVYI IN GREEK 6 NOV 86 PP 1,9

(( UNATTRIBUTED REPORT: " A ' DENIAL ' THAT CONFIRMS; THE  
U.S. STATION IS FOR SPYING; BEING CONSTRUCTED WITH CIA  
FUNDS; GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ATTEMPTS A COVERUP"))

(( TEXT )) THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN MADE A NAIVE STATEMENT  
YESTERDAY (WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS A DENIAL DESPITE THE FACT THAT  
IT IS ACTUALLY AN OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION). HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO  
CONVINCE PEOPLE THAT THE BUILDING, WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS  
CONSTRUCTING NEAR NICOSIA AND ABOUT WHICH AKEL SECRETARY  
GENERAL EZEKIAS PAPAIDANNOU HAS ALREADY RAISED A QUESTION IN THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, IS NOT A SPY STATION BUT IS, AS HE PUT  
IT, "A STATION FOR RECEIVING RADIO BROADCASTS!"

BEFORE WE BEGIN TO POINT OUT TO THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN THE  
CONTRADICTORY NATURE OF HIS DROLL STATEMENT, WE MUST TELL HIM,  
IF HE DOES NOT ALREADY KNOW IT, THAT THIS STATION IS BEING  
CONSTRUCTED WITH ALLOTMENTS FROM THE U.S. CIA! ((PRECEDING  
ACRONYM IN ENGLISH--FBIS)) THEREFORE, LET HIM ASK FOR BETTER  
INFORMATION BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO MAKE A DENIAL.

NOW, LET US TALK ABOUT THE NOTORIOUS DENIAL BY WHICH THE  
FOLLOWING FACTS ARE CONFIRMED:

-- THE SPY STATION IS BEING CONSTRUCTED, IF NOT WITH THE

BLESSINGS, THEN CERTAINLY WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

-- THE GOVERNMENT HAS GRANTED THE REQUESTED PERMIT ("THE ISSUE WAS FINALLY SETTLED," THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAYS) WITHOUT EVEN BRIEFING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT IT.

-- THIS IS A RADIO-RECEIVING STATION. ( AT ONE POINT, THE SPOKESMAN INTENTIONALLY REFERS TO A STATION FOR RECEIVING RADIO BROADCASTS; AT ANOTHER POINT, HOWEVER, HE ADMITS, PROBABLY UNWITTINGLY, THAT IT IS A MONITORING STATION. )

-- DOES THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN KNOW THAT MONITORING STATIONS CAN NOT ONLY RECORD RADIO BROADCASTS, WHICH IS THE IMPRESSION THAT IS BEING GIVEN, BUT ALSO TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES AND RADIO SIGNALS FROM EMBASSIES, SHIPS, AIRCRAFT, AND MILITARY UNITS SUCH AS THE NATIONAL GUARD?

-- IS THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN AWARE OF THE FACT THAT SUCH STATIONS CAN EVEN INTERCEPT CODED RADIO SIGNALS AND MESSAGES FROM THE REPUBLIC'S FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THE NATIONAL GUARD GENERAL STAFF, FOR EXAMPLE, AND DECODE THEM IN A MATTER OF SECONDS?

IF THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IS NOT AWARE OF THESE FACTS, THEN LET HIM CONSULT WITH THE PRESIDENT'S EXPERTS ON SECURITY MATTERS.

FURTHERMORE, THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SEEMS TO IGNORE -- PROBABLY BECAUSE OF HIS RELATIVELY YOUNG AGE -- THE FOLLOWING FACT:

-- EMPLOYEES OF THE KARAVAS, MIA MILEA, AND YEROLAKKOS SPY STATIONS, WHOSE OPERATION HE RECALLED, ADMITTED SOME YEARS AGO THAT THEY WERE INTERCEPTING MESSAGES AND CONDUCTING ESPIONAGE.

IN CONCLUSION, WE ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TO REGISTER HIMSELF AS A SUBSCRIBER TO F. B. I. S. ((PRECEDING ACRONYM IN ENGLISH--FBIS)) IF HE IS MISTAKENLY FURNISHED AT SOME TIME WITH THE COLLECTED INFORMATION, THEN, PROBABLY, HE WILL UNDERSTAND JUST WHO ARE... "OUR ATILAS."

THE FOLLOWING IS YESTERDAY'S STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT

SPOKESMAN:

" THE ISSUE NOW BEING RAISED BY KHARAVYI IS NOT NEW. THE SAME ALLEGATIONS WERE ALSO BROUGHT UP IN THE PAST AND THE GOVERNMENT DENIED THEM. I RECALL CERTAIN RELEVANT STATEMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ON 14 JUNE 1982 AND 6 NOVEMBER 1985. I REITERATE THAT THIS IS NOT A CASE OF A SPY STATION, BUT ONE OF A STATION FOR RECEIVING RADIO BROADCASTS. SUCH STATIONS WERE OPERATING IN CYPRUS DURING THE BRITISH RULE. THEY CONTINUED TO OPERATE AFTER INDEPENDENCE WAS ACHIEVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT. THE OPERATION OF THESE STATIONS (WHICH WERE LOCATED IN NICOSIA, KARAVAS, MIA MILEA, AND YEROLAKKOS) WAS SUSPENDED AFTER THE TURKISH INVASION. IN 1975, THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN NICOSIA SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION TO BE ALLOWED TO OPEN AN ANNEX FOR THE SERVICE OF THE FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE BUREAU ( F.B.I.S. ) ((PRECEDING ORGANIZATION AND ACRONYM IN ENGLISH--FBIS)), AND THIS ISSUE WAS FINALLY SETTLED. THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT WILL BE RECEIVING ((AS PUBLISHED)) GRATIS ALL THE INFORMATION TRANSMITTED BY F.B.I.S. COPIES OF THE BULLETIN CONTAINING THE INFORMATION COLLECTED BY F.B.I.S. CAN ALSO BE OBTAINED BY ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A SUBSCRIBER. I REPEAT: THIS IS NOT A QUESTION OF A SPY STATION, BUT ONE OF A MONITORING STATION WHOSE OPERATION WAS APPROVED BY THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT IN 1975. "

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REF NC061032 NICOSIA KHARAVYI GREEK 6 NOV--CYPRUS: DAILY  
CRITICIZES SPOKESMAN'S REMARKS ON U.S. STATION

CYPRUS: DAILY REPORTS SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT ON U.S. STATION

NC061244

NICOSIA ELEVETHEROTIPIA IN GREEK 6 NOV 86 P 12

(( TEXT )) GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN PETROS VOSKARIDHIS YESTERDAY  
DENIED A KHARAVYI REPORT ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF A U.S. SPY  
STATION IN NICOSIA.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID: " THIS IS NOT A CASE OF A SPY STATION,  
BUT ONE OF A STATION FOR RECEIVING RADIO BROADCASTS. "

HE ADDED:

" SUCH STATIONS WERE OPERATING IN CYPRUS DURING THE BRITISH  
RULE. THEY CONTINUED TO OPERATE AFTER INDEPENDENCE WAS ACHIEVED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH THE CYPRUS  
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ORGANIZATION AND ACRONYM IN ENGLISH--FBIS)), AND THIS ISSUE  
WAS FINALLY SETTLED. THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT WILL BE RECEIVING  
((AS PUBLISHED)) GRATIS ALL THE INFORMATION TRANSMITTED BY  
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COLLECTED BY F.B.I.S. CAN ALSO BE OBTAINED BY ANYONE WHO WOULD  
LIKE TO BECOME A SUBSCRIBER. I REPEAT: THIS IS NOT A QUESTION

OF A SPY STATION, BUT ONE OF A MONITORING STATION WHOSE OPERATION  
WAS APPROVED BY THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT IN 1975. "

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1. AS YOU CAN SEE BY REF AND EARLIER REPORTS, THE LOCAL COMMUNIST PAPER, KHARAYVI, IS BEATING THE DRUM ABOUT OUR NEW BUREAU.

2. THE ABOVE REF, HOWEVER, IS A STATEMENT BY THE GOC SPOKESMAN CARRIED IN THE PRO-GOVERNMENT PAPER, ELEVETHEROTIPIA, AND CONTAINS WHAT MAY BE THE FIRST DIRECT MENTION OF FBIS BY NAME IN 4-5 YEARS. THE PERVIOUS MENTION WAS ALSO MADE BY THE GOC SPOKESMAN ANSWERING QUERIES BY KHARAYVI AT THE TIME.

3. AT PRESENT NEITHER THE EMBASSY NOR THE GOC APPEAR PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS PUBLICITY, BUT WE HERE AT THE BUREAU WOULD OF COURSE LIKE TO SLIDE INTO ANONYMITY AGAIN.

4. AMID THIS PRESS CAMPAIGN, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED THE EMBASSY YESTERDAY THAT IT WANTS TO MEET 25 NOVEMBER FOR OUR FIRST FORMAL SESSION ON THE QUESTION OF AN INCREASE IN OUR ANNUAL PAYMENT. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE GOC IS SIMPLY MOVING AHEAD ON THE ISSUE AT A TIME SUITABLE TO IT AND IS NOT BEING URSED ALONE BY KHARAYVI'S HOSTILE COMMENTS. ANYWAY, THAT IS WHAT WE HERE IS THE CASE. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS WARRANTED.

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